

RECOVER'S PROPOSED INTERIM GOALS AND INTERIM TARGETS

The categories for the proposed interim goals are grouped as follows:

Group 1: Indicators that can be developed into interim goals using established predictive methods.

- 1.1 Volume – Quantity and Distribution
- 1.2 Sheetflow
- 1.3 Hydropattern
- 1.4 Salinity Patterns in Southern Estuaries
- 1.5 Water Levels in Lake Okeechobee
- 1.6 Lake Okeechobee Phosphorous
- 1.7 Lake Okeechobee Algal Blooms

Group 2: Indicators that can be developed into interim goals although the predictive tools are still under development and/or review.

- 2.1 Total Phosphorous
- 2.2 Periphyton Mat Cover, Structure and Composition
- 2.3 Recovery of Threatened & Endangered Species and Supporting Habitats - Snail Kite
- 2.4 Ridge and Slough Pattern
- 2.5 Everglades Tree Islands
- 2.6 Spatial Extent of Habitat – Cattail
- 2.7 Submerged Aquatic Vegetation in Southern Estuaries
- 2.8 Juvenile Shrimp Densities in Florida and Biscayne Bays
- 2.9 Submerged Aquatic Vegetation in Northern Estuaries

Group 3: Indicators that, at present, cannot be developed into interim goals, although progress will be reported to Congress at five-year intervals, and for which predictive methods may be developed.

- 3.1 Aquatic Fauna Regional Populations
- 3.2 Systemwide Wading Bird Nesting Patterns
- 3.3 Recovery of Threatened & Endangered Species and Supporting Habitats Species – American Crocodile
- 3.4 Systemwide American Alligator Distribution and Abundance
- 3.5 Lake Okeechobee Ecological Communities – SAV
- 3.6 American Oysters
- 3.7 Florida Bay Algal Blooms

The proposed interim targets are as follows:

Group 1: Indicators that can be developed into interim goals using established predictive methods.

- 1.1 Volume – Quantity and Distribution
- 1.2 Water Supply for the Lower East Coast Service Area
- 1.3 Water Supply for the Lake Okeechobee Service Area
- 1.4 Protect the Biscayne Aquifer from Saltwater Intrusion

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- 1.5 Protect the Southern Portion of the Biscayne Aquifer from Saltwater Intrusion
- 1.6 Flood Control: Root Zone Groundwater Levels in the Southern Dade Agricultural Area east of L-31N
- 1.7 Flood Control: Groundwater Stages for Miami-Dade, Broward, Palm Beach and Seminole Tribe Surface Water Management Basins
- 1.8 Flood Control: Flood Water Removal Rate for the Everglades Agricultural Area